

Table 3.18.2004

Estimated percent of violent victimizations in which victim took self-protective measures

By type of crime and victim-offender relationship, United States, 2004

| Type of crime | Victimizations in which self-protective measure was taken | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------|------------------------|
| | Total | Involving strangers | Involving nonstrangers |
| Crimes of violence | 66.9% | 64.7% | 68.9% |
| Completed violence | 68.8 | 63.4 | 72.8 |
| Attempted/threatened violence | 65.9 | 65.2 | 66.6 |
| Rape/sexual assault ^a | 73.7 | 66.7 | 78.6 |
| Robbery | 61.2 | 54.4 | 72.3 |
| Completed/property taken | 48.4 | 34.8 | 66.1 |
| With injury | 55.5 | 45.1 ^b | 62.8 |
| Without injury | 44.3 | 31.0 | 69.2 |
| Attempted to take property | 80.0 | 77.5 | 86.1 |
| With injury | 91.6 | 100.0 | 80.0 ^b |
| Without injury | 73.8 | 68.4 | 92.1 ^b |
| Assault | 67.2 | 66.1 | 68.1 |
| Aggravated | 73.7 | 66.7 | 81.7 |
| With injury | 73.4 | 66.1 | 78.8 |
| Threatened with weapon | 73.9 | 66.9 | 84.0 |
| Simple | 65.2 | 66.0 | 64.6 |
| With minor injury | 72.5 | 76.1 | 70.2 |
| Without injury | 62.7 | 63.1 | 62.3 |

Note: See Note, [table 3.1.2004](#). For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 8](#).

^aIncludes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

^bEstimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization in the United States, 2004 Statistical Tables*, NCJ 213257, Table 68 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cvus04.pdf> [Aug. 7, 2006].